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TITLE OF INVENTION

## CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. ☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  $\square$  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

  - c.  $\square$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. ☑ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
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    is attached hereto.
  - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a  $\square$  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. Dhave been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  $\square$  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. \( \overline{\sigma} \) have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. \(\sigma\) An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ✓ A preliminary amendment.
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  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. ☑ A substitute specification.
- 16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. \(\sigma\) A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. ☑ Other items or information: INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT, RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION, COVER SHEET OF PUBLISHED PCT APPLICATION, MARKED-UP COPY OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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